



COLLEEN HART ROCAFORT

CLASS OF 1972

Colleen Hart Rocafort is a 1972 graduate of Point Pleasant High School. During her high school career, she participated in Girls Basketball, Keyettes, Color Guard and Chess Club. She was President of the National Honor Society in her senior year and was also Editor of the Panther's Print. At graduation, she was named the Most Diligent Scholar and also received the Spanish and Chemistry awards. Rocafort was also given a NJ State Scholarship for four years.

Rocafort attended Montclair State College, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry in 1976. While at Montclair State, she was a member of the American Chemical Society, serving as its President from 1974-1976. She was on the Chemistry Student Advisory Council as well as being a lab assistant in the Chemistry Department. Rocafort attended St. John's University as a



Graduate Assistant from 1976 - 1980 and received a Masters Degree in Cosmetic Science from Fairleigh Dickinson in 1984.

In the past two years, Rocafort has been awarded seven US patents for Research and Development findings as section manager, Personal Care R & D for International Specialty Products (ISP), Wayne, New Jersey. For eleven years Rocafort worked at International Playtex Inc. as a group leader and Senior Research Chemist for the Beauty Care Division where she launched a number of hair care products that were sold worldwide. She began her career as an Analytic Chemist and Laboratory Manager for Fluid Packaging Co., Inc. in Lakewood, NJ in 1977.

As a respected expert in her field and as an international representative for ISP, Colleen has been invited to lecture around the world. Recent tours have included engagements in Europe, China, Japan, Australia, Mexico and South America. As a Professional Leader, she has been a long-standing member of organizations which include the American Chemical Society, NJ Federation of Business and Professional Women, Society of Cosmetic Chemists and the Southern Aerosol Technology Association.

Colleen resides in Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey with her husband Andy and her son, Andrew.